

COMPARSION OF EFFORT CONTROL PLANS FOR OUTER CAPE COD COMMERCIAL LOBSTER FISHERY.

<u>Plan feature</u>	<u>DMF Plan</u>	<u>OCC LCMT Plan</u>
Time Frame for Eligibility	Must have participated in the OCLMA fishery fishing traps during Jan 1999 - December 2000.	Must have participated in the OCLMA fishery fishing traps for two consecutive months during Jan 1999 – Dec. 2000.
Other eligibility criteria	Any permit holder who has dropped OCC from the permit since 2000 will be ineligible.	
Basis for Individual Trap Numbers	Average over 5 years (97-01) of yearly maximum traps fished.	Uses only one year – 2000 – to qualify for eligibility in OCC.
Appeals	Any fishermen who received their permit during the 5-year period can appeal to have the previous owner's history ignored.	Those who received a transferred license with an OCLMA fishing history will receive a starting trap allotment based on that history. Participants in the 2001 OC lobster trap fishery, who received a new or transferred license through the MA DMF would receive a trap allotment based on proof of documentation of the number of traps they fished during 2001. These allotments will be apportioned from a percentage of the overall trap cap, not to exceed 2% of the total.
Passive Reductions	10% reduction in traps upon transfer	10% reduction in traps upon transfer
Transferable Trap Numbers	Transferable traps will be limited to the number of traps commensurate with the average poundage (See published DMF table).	Transferable Traps will be the same number as the initial allocation.
Active Reductions	Active Reductions for every permit holder would be enacted before 2008 if 25% overall reduction is not achieved.	Active Reductions for every permit holder would be enacted before 2008 if 25% overall reduction is not achieved.
Haul-out period	During Jan 1- March 31 all gear must be brought ashore.	During Jan 1- March 31 all gear must be brought ashore.
Minimum Trap Transfer Block	Plan requires that traps be transferred in minimum blocks of 50 traps.	The LCMT Plan does not specify any minimum number of traps to be transferred.
New Participants	No new participants will be permitted to partake in the OCLMA fishery without obtaining transferred traps from an existing participant.	No new participants will be permitted to partake in the OCLMA fishery without obtaining transferred traps from an existing participant.